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Colonel McConnell served on active duty as an enlisted Air Force member from 1965 to 1969. He received his commission as a second lieutenant in the United States Army in 1974, after earning his bachelor's degree in civil engineering. He transferred to the United States Air Force in 1984 and has held a variety of command and staff positions at the wing, numbered air force, major command, and Joint Staff levels.

EDUCATION:

- 1974 Bachelor's degree in civil engineering, Pennsylvania State University.
- 1978 Masters of Science Degree in Business Administration, Boston University.
- 1988 Air Command and Staff College, in residence.
- 1989 United States army Engineer Officer Advanced Course, in residence (Squadron Officer School Equivalent)
- 1994 Air War College, in residence.

ASSIGNMENTS:

March 1974 -June 1979 -- Platoon leader, assistant S-4 and battalion adjutant, 293rd Engineer Battalion (Combat Heavy), Baumholder, West Germany.

February 1979-July 1980 -- Commander, Company D, 548th Engineer Battalion, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

July 1980-February 1984 -- Project engineer, United States Air Force Space Transportation System Facilities; deputy chief of staff for engineering and services, Headquarters Air Force Systems Command, Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland.

February 1984-April 1986, chief construction division and chief, operations and maintenance division, deputy chief of staff for Engineering and Services, Headquarters Air Force Systems Command, Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland.

April 1986-June 1987 -- Chief, operations division, 487th Civil Engineering Squadron, Comiso Air Station, Italy.

June 1988-June 1989 -- Chief of operations division, 819th RED HORSE Civil Engineering Squadron, Royal Air Force Wethersfield, United Kingdom.

June 1989-June 1990 -- Installation vice commander and deputy squadron commander, 819th RED HORSE Civil Engineering Squadron, Royal Air Force Wethersfield, United Kingdom.

June 1990-May 1992 -- Commander, 10th Civil Engineering Squadron, 10th Combat Support Group, 10th Tactical Fighter Wing, Royal Air Force Alconbury, United Kingdom.

May 1992-May 1993 --Director, civil engineering, logistic division, Headquarters, Third Air Force, Royal Air Force Mildenhall, Suffolk, England.

June 1994-December 1996 --Chief, contingency branch, international logistics and engineering division, Logistics Directorate, Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

December 1996-July 1998 -- Commander, 49th Materiel Maintenance Group, Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico.